GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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NAVRATNA STATUS TO PSUs
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of PSUs accorded Navratna Status as on date;

(b) the criteria adopted for according Navratna status;

(c) whether the Government propose to give Navratna status to some other PSUs;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has also received requests from PSUs for according Navratna status; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) and (b) : Nine PSUs are accorded Navratna status as on date. The Navratna PSUs were identified in the year 1997 on the basis of comparative advantages and the capacity to become global giants.

(c) and (d) : No decision has been taken by the Government to give Navratna status to other PSUs.

(e) and (f) : Requests have been received from the following PSUs for according Navratna status:-

1. Bharat Electronics Ltd.

2. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.

3. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.

4. Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Ltd.

5. National Aluminium Company Ltd

5. National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.

7 Power Finance Corporation Ltd.

8. Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.

9. Rural Electrification Ltd. and
10. Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd.